Intext Service of Doordarshan

415. SHRI RASHEED MASOOD:

SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Intext the latest of Doordarshan's high-tech. experiment and the Indian version of "Teletext" has received poor response;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what is the total expenditure incurred on the experiment so far;

(d) whether Government propose to extend the service to Bombay and other metropolitan cities in the country; and

(e) what is the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred on its extension?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) The response to Doordarshan's Intext service at Delhi has not been encouraging. The present cost of the Teletext Decoders, lack of adequate facilities available at present with the agencies/departments supplying the information to update their data at frequent intervals, limited coverage range of the existing 2nd TV channel at Delhi carrying the Teletext service, are some of the factors responsible.

(c) An expenditure of Rs. 117.06 lakhs has so far been incurred on the Teletext Service in Delhi.

(d) There is no approved scheme at present to introduce Teletext Service at any other centre in the country.

(e) Does not, therefore, arise.

Crime in trans-jamuna area

416. SHRI SHARAD YADAV:
SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that crime rate in the trans-Jamuna area in Delhi has been on the increase;

(b) if so, what is the comperative rate of crime in the trans-Jamuna area since 1983, year-wise and how does it compare with the crime rate in other zones of the Capital;

(c) what are the main factors reaponsible for the increasing crime in the trans-Jamuna area; and

(d) what measures have been taken by Government to identify and to book the anti-social elements to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The comparative crime figures for the year 1983 upto 26th October, 1986 for East Delhi and other areas are indicated in the statement attached. (*See below*) They do not indicate any significant increase in crime in East District or other districts of Delhi.

(c) The incidence of crime in East District, though not on the increase to any significant extent, is attributable to large scale construction activity in the area, floating labour population and easy access to the neighbouring State.

(d) Two new Police Stations at Trilokpuri and Nand Nagari have been established. 24 Police Control Room Vans are patrolling the area and motor-cycle partolling has been intensified. Police out-posts have also been opened in new colonies.